

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2138 – SB 2159

February 20, 2018

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires the State Capitol Commission (SCC) to place a POW-MIA Chair of Honor memorial on the capitol grounds if the cost of manufacture and installation of such memorial is paid to the SCC with non-state funds within one year of passage of this proposed legislation.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Other Fiscal Impact – Not significant to state or local government. However, to the extent non-state funds are received from a local government, there will be a one-time, permissive increase in local government expenditures estimated to exceed \$1,000.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (013150): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Requires a POW-MIA Chair of Honor memorial to be placed on the capitol campus at a suitable location determined by the State Capitol Commission if the cost of manufacture and installation of such memorial is paid to the Department of Finance and Administration (F&A) with non-state funds within one year of passage of this proposed legislation.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Based on information provided by the F&A, the 2014 Appropriation Act, Public Chapter 919, included \$25,000 for the Davy Crockett bust, and the 2015 Appropriation Act, Public Chapter 427, included an additional \$35,000, for a total of \$60,000.
- According to the Department of Veterans Services, the total cost of four granite benches with lettering “benches for bravery” installed at a veteran’s cemetery in 2017 was \$4,400, or \$1,100 per bench.
- The cost of placing a POW-MIA Chair of Honor memorial, consisting of an empty, black chair with the POW-MIA emblem emblazoned on the chair back is unknown. However, it is reasonably assumed that such cost would be at least \$1,000.

- The proposed legislation specifies that the selected monument shall be funded by non-state funds within one year to the SCC to become effective.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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